

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed September 18, 2007. The Examiner contends that two distinct inventions are claimed; namely, (1) claims 14-24 directed to an apparatus comprising a conditional access module and an adapter for adapting from a second form factor to a first form factor (class 710, subclass 62) and (2) claims 35-32 directed to a conditional access module implementing multiple protocols (class 710, subclass 11). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, the Examiner requires Applicants to restrict the application to one of the two alleged inventions.

In compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects Claims 14-24. Claims 25-32 have been cancelled without prejudice and claims 33-41 have been added. Consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

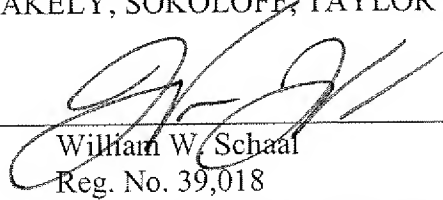
***Conclusion***

Applicant respectfully requests timely examination of the subject application. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the allowability of the pending claims, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below. Such discussions may facilitate prosecution of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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